

Ernest B. Garrett

1850-1950 Centennial Biography

Ernest B. Garrett, son of James and Harriet Goble Garrett, were born in Riverside, Millard County, Utah March 7, 1890. His boyhood days were spent working on the farm and herding sheep and cattle.

He received his education at the public schools of Nephi and the Utah State Agricultural College. From the date of graduation from college, his time has been devoted to teaching vocational agriculture in the High Schools of Utah; two years at Kanab High School; four years at the Moroni High School; where he also served as principal and basketball coach; and twenty seven years at the Lehi High School.

As a young man, he served his country in World War I. He steadily advanced in the priesthood and from a Deacon to a High Priest. He was counselor to G. Henry Erickson for ten years, and Bishop for ten years of the Lehi Fifth Ward.

He was president of the State Education Agricultural Vocational Association for two years; the Alpine Teacher Association for two years; the Lehi Garden Club two years; and is a member of the Old Folks Committee of the Lehi Stake.

On June 24, 1919, he married Merle Thornton, a daughter of Edmund and Jennie Sargent Thornton.

His wife has been an active Church worker holding leadership positions in both the Primary and the Relief Society of the ward and stake. Ernest and Merle Garrett are the parents of four, three of whom are living as follows: Ernest Thornton, Merle Udene, and Julia Adell.